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PART II.

Notifications by Govt. of India, Resident, Chief Court, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 8th January 1904.

Under Section 22 of the Mysore Civil Courts Regulation of 1883, the Chief Court directs that all the Civil Courts in the Province be closed from Monday the 11th April to Saturday the 21st May 1904 (both days inclusive).

The Chief Court of Mysore will be adjourned for the annual vacation from Monday the 11th April to Saturday the 11th June 1904 (both days inclusive).

No applications for the admission of Civil appeals will be received during the vacation, except in urgent cases, where it is sought to obtain an injunction or an attachment or to stay proceedings.

Emergent applications in Criminal Cases will be disposed of by the Vacation Judge.

V. A. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR, *Registrar.*

MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 685, *dated* 11*th January* 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that Re-Survey operations will be commenced shortly in the Bidadi and Tavarekere Hoblis of the late Kengeri Taluk.

J. P. GRANT,
Survey & Settlement Comr. in Mysore.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL AUDIT.

PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

To—All Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2038—*P. & A.* 495, *dated* 18—20*th January* 1904.

Under the procedure now observed in regard to the payment of gratuities, this office has to wait for the submission of bills by Heads of Offices claiming the gratuity sanctioned by the

Government and then to return them after pre-audit to them for encashment and disbursement of the amount to the gratuitants. This system necessarily causes delay in payment and the retired officers have often to wait long before receiving the gratuity sanctioned to them. The Comptroller has, therefore, the honor to state that in future payment of gratuity will be made not upon pre-audited bills, but on letters of authority for payment, issued by this office to Treasuries.

Immediately on receipt of the Order of Government sanctioning a gratuity, a letter of authority to pay will be issued by this office to the Treasury concerned. No intimation of the issue of such letters of authority to pay will be given by this office to Heads of Offices. As under clause *b*, of Article 486, Mysore Service Regulations, the Government forwards a copy of the order to the officer, who has submitted the gratuity application, who immediately on receipt of the Government order will communicate the sanction to the gratuitant by furnishing him with a copy of the said order and direct him to apply in person to the Treasury at which payment of the gratuity is desired with the copy of the order thus furnished to him. The Treasury will be furnished by this office, along with the letter of authority, with particulars of the gratuitant for the purpose of identifying the person, who claims payment of the gratuity. On the identification being established, and on the gratuitant producing the copy of the Government Order, payment shall be made to him, or, if the gratuitant is dead at the time of payment, upon the receipt of the person legally entitled to receive the gratuity. The voucher on which payment is made should specify distinctly, the name of the gratuitant, the designation of the last appointment held by him, and the number and date of the Government Order sanctioning the gratuity. Printed forms of voucher for the purpose will be supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, on Indent. Gratuities will not hereafter be paid to, or upon the receipt of the Heads of Offices or Department in which the gratuitants formerly served, and the submission by these officers of gratuity bills for pre-audit to this office will therefore be discontinued.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

EBONY SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 3rd December 1903.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 15th February 1904 for five lots rough dressed Ebony logs aggregating about 1,200 c. ft. (more or less) now lying at Baliapatam, Malabar District; details of the logs may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara.

Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default of which no tender will be accepted. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly insured, registered and superscribed "Tender for Ebony."

All tenders received will be opened on the 15th February 1904, and any which arrive after that date will be returned unopened to the Post Office.

Every tender must formulate its bids for each separate lot in the detail statement aforesaid. *No offers per cubic foot, or for one or more specified logs or lump sum bids for two or more lots, or for the whole, will be considered.*

The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Acceptance will be communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of others will be returned on production of stamped receipts.

A successful tenderer shall remit into the Treasury, through letters of advice which will be supplied to him within 7 days of the acceptance of the tender, a 10 per cent deposit on the value of his purchase; and also the balance (after deduction of earnest money) within 30 days from the date of acceptance. In default of either, the tender may be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited, and a re-sale held at the risk of the defaulter.

Timber which is sold remains from the date of acceptance at the risk of the purchaser, but no removals will be allowed until the payment of the full value.

Re-measurement but not re-dressing of logs is allowed to purchasers, but the Deputy Conservator of Forests will not accept any differences thus brought to notice after removal, or in any case unless the same is proved to his satisfaction. Any accepted differences whether in excess or deficit shall be adjusted by proportional payments or deductions.

For detail lists or particulars applications may be made to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.*